

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Qiu et al.)	Examiner:
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		RESISTANCE IN PLANTS BY SEED)	
		TREATMENT)	
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**REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION AND
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer on appeal, dated November 20, 2006, applicants respectfully request that prosecution be reopened for consideration of this Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.111.

The Pending Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear beginning on page 6 of this paper.